



## DISTRICT NEWS

### District named one of 2011 best places to work

The votes are in and Virginia Business and the Best Companies Group have ranked Norfolk District as one of 50 Best Places to Work in Virginia. ([more](#))

### Chesapeake Bay restoration: District to design, construct waste water treatment plant expansion

Sponsor Buckingham County, in Dillwyn, Va., has called on Norfolk District to upgrade its plant facility with 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. ([more](#))

### Dismal Swamp Canal closes for repairs Feb. 7

Canal will be closed to boaters Feb. 7-11, while repairs are made to steel supports at the Deep Creek and South Mills locks. ([more](#))

### ACE-IT targets computer power management

The Norfolk District will begin an energy shutdown of idle office computers in late February. ([more](#))

### Fort Belvoir Community Hospital site visit

The Norfolk District commander is soliciting employee interest in a bus trip to Fort Belvoir, Va., in late February, to tour the Belvoir Community Hospital construction site. Contact Laura Schreiber, executive assistant by Jan. 31, to sign up. ([hospital aerial construction photos](#))

### Peninsula vanpool on the horizon

Norfolk District employees, who commute to work from the peninsula, can sign up to vanpool by contacting Karen Hammond, interior designer here.

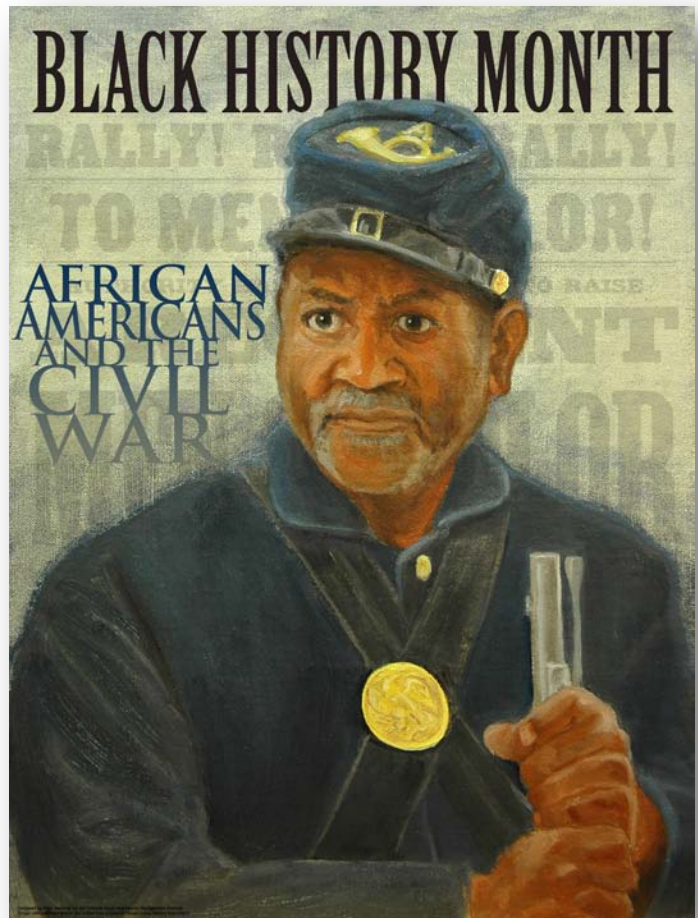
## ARMY/USACE/DOD NEWS

### Unions try to turn tide of negativity against feds

Federal employee unions are gearing up for a potential battle over spending freezes and workforce cuts. ([more](#))



## Norfolk District's Social Media Sites



### Striving toward a more perfect union

In honor of the efforts of people of African descent to destroy slavery and inaugurate universal freedom in the United States, the [Association for the Study of African American Life and History](#) has selected "African Americans and the Civil War" as the 2011 National Black History Month theme. The theme, celebrated throughout February, suggests that all Americans study and reflect on the value of their contributions to the nation. Norfolk District will celebrate African American contributions to the nation with a special program Feb. 10. (Defense Department illustration/Bill Hemmer)